GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:72
ANSWERED ON:02.02.2017
Electrification of Villages in Bihar
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether many SC-dominated villages in Bihar Still remain un-electrified and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the recent incidents of blocking National Highway by the people in Aurangabad district of Bihar due to non-completion of electrification work in many SC-dominated villages, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Union Government has been apprised of the existing irregularities and corruption in the said Rural Electrification Project and if so, the details thereof and the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : As informed by the State, there were 2,747 un-electrified villages in Bihar, as on 01.04.2015, including SC-dominated villages. Out of these, 2,126 villages have been electrified as on 31.12.2016.

(b) : No such incident has been reported to Ministry of Power (MOP) by the Government of Bihar.

(c) : No specific complaint has been received by MOP.

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